

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Route 9, Northfield Sidewalk Replacement Project
City of Northfield, Atlantic County

Public Information Center (Pre-Construction)
Thursday, January 28, 2016, 4:00– 7:00 p.m.

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), committed to developing transportation improvements that best balance transportation needs, the environment, community concerns and cost, will hold a **Public Information Center** to inform local residents, officials, and the business community about the proposed **Route 9, Northfield Sidewalk Replacement project in the City of Northfield, Atlantic County**. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments at the meeting, by mail, or by e-mail.

The Meeting

The Public Information Center will be held at the **Northfield City Hall, Council Chambers 1600 Shore Road, Northfield on Thursday, January 28, 2016 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm**. You will have an opportunity to review exhibits of the proposed project, ask questions and share information with NJDOT staff members.

Project Background

The purpose of this project is to create a continuous accessible pedestrian route in both directions along this 0.91-mile section of Route 9, starting just north of Revere Avenue and ending just north of Northfield Avenue. NJDOT proposes the following improvements within this corridor:

- ✧ Pedestrian upgrades, including ADA-compatible sidewalks to fill gaps in existing sidewalk coverage, curb ramps, detectable warning surfaces, pedestrian countdown signal heads, pedestrian stub poles, and pedestrian pushbuttons.
- ✧ Porous sidewalk added at suitable locations to provide stormwater management benefits.
- ✧ Improvements to the Zion Road intersection, including the addition of a channelization island and new crosswalks to provide safer turning movements and to facilitate pedestrian crossings.
- ✧ Minor pavement reconstruction at various locations to achieve positive roadway drainage.

- ✧ Improvements to commercial and residential driveways affected by the sidewalk design and site circulation improvements to comply with the NJDOT Access Code.
- ✧ New curbing at locations where none currently exists and at driveways to be reconstructed.
- ✧ Drainage modifications at locations where the proposed curb lines shift in the proposed condition.
- ✧ Roadway striping and traffic markings added as needed at inlets, crosswalks, lanes, parking stalls, and stop bars.
- ✧ Relocation or the addition of new signage in areas affected by the construction.
- ✧ Utility resets to match proposed grades.

Traffic Control

This section of Route 9 is designated as a “Summer Route” by NJDOT, and is subject to modified lane closure hours between May 15th and September 15th. Between these dates, single lane/alternating traffic closures will be allowed Monday through Thursday between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. the next morning. Between September 16th and May 14th, lane closures are allowed Monday through Sunday, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the next day, excluding holidays. Shoulder closures and traffic shifts (without lane closures) will be allowed at any time without restriction. It is expected that the majority of the proposed construction can be completed without the need for nighttime lane closures with alternating traffic.

Estimated Project Schedule

- ✧ Start Construction: January 2016
- ✧ Project Completion: September 2016

For Further Information Contact:

Raymond Tomczak
New Jersey Department of Transportation
Office of Community Relations
1035 Parkway Avenue, PO Box 600
Trenton, NJ 08625 - 0600
Phone: 609-530-2110
Raymond.Tomczak@dot.nj.gov

Governor Chris Christie



www.njdot.nj.gov

Richard Hammer – Acting Commissioner